

Local Criminal Rule 7-1 - Continuance in Criminal Cases

A motion for continuance in a criminal case will be granted only if the moving party demonstrates that the ends of justice served by a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant to a speedy trial, as provided by 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8), or that the continuance will not violate the Speedy Trial Act deadlines for trial because of some other reason. The moving party shall submit with the motion a proposed entry setting out the findings as to these ends of justice, or such other reason why the continuance will not violate the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C §3151 *et seq.*